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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Strike of telegraphers on the Southern Railway system begun yesterday at noon. —— An active canvass of the State by the candidates nominated at Raleigh for State officers will be commenced next Monday. —— Boers report the British force at Wepener surrounded; the battle continues. —— Two of the men accused of killing and burning Cassie Boon in Chesterfield, S. C., were found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. —— Hosiery yarn spinners met in Charlotte and advanced prices in yarns. —— The President has signed the Porto Rico tariff and civil government bill. —— Negro postmaster at Chubeetown, near Rome, Ga., arrested for a shortage of $900. —— The strike on the Southern yesterday has seriously affected traffic on its various lines. —— N. Y. markets yesterday: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3½@4 per cent.; the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour was quiet and generally easier; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 46⅝c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 28⅛c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 10 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 6.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday, with cooler near the coast; fresh westerly winds; Saturday fair.

Port Almanac--April 13.

Sun Rises	5.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	6.44 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.14 A. M.

Hanna says Dewey isn't his candidate. This will not lessen Dewey's opinion of himself, nor lessen him in the estimation of other people.

Liverpool gets the bulk of American apples shipped to Europe. That is the distributing point. As many as 100,000 barrels have been received there in a week. But large shipments are also made to other ports.

Gen. Botha, who succeeds Joubert as commander of the Boers, is 36 years old, and when not engaged in fighting follows the business of cattle and sheep raiser. He isn't particular about the cut of his garments or the style of the goods.

There has recently been a noted diminution of the number of beggars and thieves in some of the European cities. They have changed their base of operations to prey upon the unsophisticated sight-seeers at the Paris Exposition.

Gen. Otis reports that General Bates had just returned to Manila after placing troops at a number of places south of Luzon. If all these people are as friendly as they are said to be where is the need of planting so many soldiers among them?

Alabama is coming to the front. While she is a great producer of pig iron she lays claim to the largest hog in America, ten feet two and a half inches long, four and a half feet high and weighing 1,542 pounds. He is a three-year old, half native, half Berkshire.

Printing the fractional currency, "shinplasters," that were current during the war and for some time after, was a profitable business. From first to last there were $368,724,075 worth of them issued, of which nearly $7,000,000 were never presented for redemption.

Some of the newspapers are criticising Gen. Roberts' expression in his report where he says "another unfortunate occurrence has occurred." They seem to think that occurrences of this kind shouldn't occur so frequently in such short time; but if this occurrence didn't occur what did it do?

The new bridge across East river between New York and Brooklyn, will be 7,200 feet long, and 118 feet wide in the clear, provided with two foot paths each 12 feet wide, two bicycle paths each 7 feet wide, elevated railroad and trolly tracks. Why not roof the old river and be done with it?

Prof. Holden, of Maine, was so stuck on the discovery by him when a boy at school that the "earth is flat and the sun and moon do move" he provided in his will that this should be inscribed on his tombstone. That knocks out that colored Richmond parson, Jasper, for priority in discovery.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER, of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS, of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. L. Bunting, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Capt. W. T. Pinner, of Southport, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Barnes, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. P. C. Worley, A. C. L. agent at Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Woodward returned last evening from a trip up the W. & W. road.

— Mr. Almond Elliott is at home from the University of Virginia, to spend Easter.

— Mr. A. H. Halsey, of the K. C. M. & B. Railroad Company, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. McDonald, of Gray's Creek, was a passenger on the *Driver* which arrived yesterday.

— Mr. T. Barrow, the well known confectionery salesman of Philadelphia, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. E. T. Cunningham, of the New York *Herald*, is in the city in the interest of that excellent newspaper.

— Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Raleigh, arrived last evening to visit her friend, Miss Fannie Green, on Orange street.

— Miss Fountain, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington, returned to her home yesterday morning.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones arrived last evening from the North en route to his Summer home "Airlye" on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. S. F. Woods and wife, who spent Wednesday and yesterday in the city at The Orton, returned to their home in Boston last evening.

— Mr. B. J. Christman, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and will be with the Wilmington office of the Fruit Growers' Express during the coming season.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer returned last night from an extended business trip North, where he purchased the Spring and Summer stock of footwear for the well known shoe firm of Mercer & Evans.

— Rev. Edward Wootten yesterday received from his son, Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, a number of kodak war views from the Philippine islands, where he is in the United States army service.

— Prof. E. M. Koonce and T. E. Gilman, Esq., delegates to the State Convention from Onslow county, were here yesterday morning returning to Jacksonville. Mr. Gilman is a delegate to the National Convention.

— Mr. Henry Cumming, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the new Carolina and Northern railroad from Lumberton to Marion, was here yesterday. He says that he has resigned the work at Lumberton and will probably go to New York soon after April 15th.

— Mr. H. C. Moffitt, of Whiteville, was here yesterday, returning from the State convention. Col. Toon, the nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was until a few years ago a resident of Columbus, and Mr. Moffitt speaks enthusiastically of the excellency of the selection.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR—Printer wanted.
W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—For Easter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To estimate.
Lost—Memorandum book.
Ludden & Bates—Please tell.

Easter German.

L'Arioso German Club will give its annual Easter German on Wednesday night, April 18th. Haywood's Capital City Band will furnish music. An impromptu german is announced for the following Friday night.

Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises of the Spring Term Last Night at the Association.

VERY SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

Twenty-five Young Men Received Instruction During Their Spare Evenings. Rewards for General Proficiency and Regular Attendance.

The night school of the Young Men's Christian Association closed last night with very informal exercises, which, however, were made especially pleasant for a large majority of the pupils of the school who were present, having gathered and enjoyed with their principal, Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., and members of the committee under whose auspices the institution is conducted, a very interesting and instructive social season, during the progress of which ice cream and cake were served in the school apartments of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Howell has only since Christmas taken charge of the school and the gentlemanly deportment and intelligence shown by the young men of his classes last night attest his fitness, adaptability and painstaking in and for the work which he has undertaken and which has been especially blessed under his care during the past four and a half months.

The committee from the Association, which has this work under its care, is composed of Mr. W. M. Cumming, (chairman), Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. John Frank. These gathered last evening with Mr. Howell and his pupils and all made informal talks which were interesting and inspiring to the young men, who are thus seeking to fit themselves for life under circumstances which they are fortunate in being able to enjoy.

Several rewards for general proficiency in studies and regular attendance during the term were made by Mr. Cumming in well arranged words of encouragement and felicity to the successful young men. The awards were as follows:

Mr. James J. Southerland, handsome gold watch.
Mr. R. C. Sellers, set of books.
Mr. J. H. Carney, set of books.
Mr. Willie B. Muse, set of books.
Mr. W. A. McGirt, set of books.
Mr. W. L. Walker, set of books.

In making the award to Mr. Sellers, it was stated that not only had he been especially proficient in study but he had been present on every night of the term, whether for the recitation of his classes or not. Although provided as a member of the association, with tickets for the various entertainments at the Y. M. C. A., he sacrificed them all and attended the school.

The next regular term of school begins October 1st, but Mr. Howell has on his own account signified his intention of taking a few classes for a Summer term beginning Tuesday night, at which time he hopes to meet all those who desire to take the course.

GENERAL CAR INSPECTOR.

Mr. John H. Davis Has Taken New Position With the Central Railway of Georgia, at Savannah.

Mr. John H. Davis, formerly master car builder of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, but more recently manager of the King Grocery Company, in which he purchased an interest soon after his retirement from the railroad service, has accepted the position of general inspector of cars of the Central Railway of Georgia, and will have headquarters in Savannah, for which city he will leave this evening to enter upon his duties.

It is learned that Mr. Davis' new position will be practically a control of the entire car building department of the Central Railway and is a position both responsible and lucrative. His long term of years as master car builder here has eminently qualified him for the work upon which he is about to enter and his other business capabilities and qualities will easily make him popular with and trusted by his new employers. He will not move his family just yet to Savannah and it is learned that he will still retain his interest in the King Grocery Company, for a time at least. His numerous friends in Wilmington will note with regret his decision to leave the city, but will at the same time congratulate him upon the promotion which comes in the way of his new position.

Mr. Davis has recently returned from a trip South during which time he took occasion to visit Savannah and look over the new field.

Couple from Goldsboro.

Miss Nellie May Williamson and Mr. N. R. E. Mayer, of Goldsboro, N. C., were married at Grace M. E. parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cole, D. D., the pastor. The bride was formerly from Point Pleasant, New Jersey, and the groom is farming near Goldsboro. They came down on the morning train yesterday and returned in the evening.

Fifth Biennial of G. F. W. C.

Announcement has been made that the Fifth Biennial of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., June 4th to 8th, inclusive. Mrs. James Sidney Peck, president of the Biennial Local Board, has sent out neatly printed circulars descriptive of the event, and it is anticipated that the attendance will be quite large and composed of many enthusiastic delegates.

FOR GOVERNOR:

CHARLES B. A

OF WAYNE.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

James F. Qualls, Charged With Bigamy, Sent to Jail in Default of $250 Justified Bond.

James F. Qualls, the young white man charged with bigamy, was yesterday arraigned before Justice McGowan, but upon affidavit of William J. Bellamy, Esq., the defendant's counsel, the case was removed to Dr. W. W. Harriss, justice of the peace, and was heard in the county court room, a large crowd being in attendance.

S. M. Godfrey, of Burlington, who married a sister of Qualls' first wife, was present and testified to the marriage of the defendant to wife No. 1 at Burlington on December 23rd, 1894, he having been present and witnessed the marriage certificate. W. G. Stinson, of Delgado village, but formerly of Burlington, testified to the same material facts. Godfrey said that Qualls' first wife is still living and that Qualls visited his former home last Christmas and was fully cognizant of the situation.

An especially strong defence was made by Mr. Bellamy for his client and at frequent intervals in the hearing points of law as to the admissibility of certain evidence were hotly argued.

L. V. Grady, Esq., represented the plaintiff. Mr. A. D. Edwards the father of the second wife, who was present and testified as to her union with Qualls in Halifax county, January 28th last. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards testified that the daughter married without their consent and consequently they did not witness the ceremony, but Qualls and his second wife had lived together until the time of defendant's arrest. After argument of the law and facts in the case by the attorneys, Justice Harriss reserved his decision until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he announced as his opinion that there is probable cause and Qualls was committed to jail in default of $250 justified bond for his appearance at the New Hanover term of Criminal Court, June 4th.

THE NEWBERN FAIR.

Atlantic Coast Line Has Announced Reduced Rates and Special Trains.

The East Carolina Oyster, Fish, Game and Industrial Fair will open at Newbern next week, and as usual a number of Wilmington people will attend. The Atlantic Coast Line has announced a round trip rate of $3.60, including one admission into the Fair grounds. Tickets are good on all trains, but on Wednesday, April 18th, a special train will be run, leaving Wilmington at 7.40 A. M. and arriving at Newbern at 10.45 A. M. Returning the train leaves Newbern at 4.50 P. M. and arrives at Wilmington at 8 P. M.

Other rates for round trip tickets and admission into the Fair grounds are Scott's Hill, $3.15; Hampstead, $2.95; Woodside, $2.80; Edgecombe, $2.65; Verona, $2.00; Jacksonville, $1.80; North East, $1.60; White Oak, $1.40; Maysville, $1.25; Pollocksville, $1.00. The special train will arrive at Scott's Hill, 8.10 A. M.; Woodside, 8.28; Verona, 9.08; Jacksonville, 9.20; Maysville, 9.55; Pollocksville, 10.09; Newbern, 10.45.

Returning Delegates.

Messrs. S. P. McNair, J. W. Jackson and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., were the members of the New Hanover delegation who returned from the State Convention yesterday morning. Last evening the returning delegates were Messrs. G. Herbert Smith, J. Allen Taylor, C. W. Worth, E. K. Bryan, Esq., and Capt. W. R. Kenan. Other attendants upon the convention, who returned were George Rountree, Esq., Col. W. J. Woodward, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, Capt. George L. Morton and Iredell Meares, Esq.

First Ripe Strawberries.

Capt. D. J. Black, the enterprising produce commission merchant on Princess street, had the first ripe strawberries of the season yesterday. They were grown by Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, Pender county, who was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. Notwithstanding the lateness of the crop by reason of the cold weather, Mr. Murphy says he expects to begin shipping early next week.

"Convention Echoes."

At the Sabbath afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday President W. L. Latta, Secretary Turner and Mr. Robert E. VanLaer will speak on impressions received at the State Convention at Greensboro last week. It is proposed to make the occasion both interesting and instructive.

UNUSUALLY STRONG ONE.

Representative Bellamy's Opinion of the State Ticket Nominated by the Democrats at Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Representative Bellamy, when asked to day to give his views on the recent Democratic State ticket nominated at Raleigh, gave out the following: "I have just heard of the report of the convention, except as to a few positions not yet selected. It has displayed great wisdom. The candidates chosen are very strong and popular. Our candidate for Governor is a man of splendid sense and fine education, and is to day the best speaker on the hustings in the State. He will excite enthusiasm in the canvass, and will fill the chair with much credit to our State. Our candidate for Lieutenant Governor, W. D. Turner, is not only a good man, but is one of the best legislators with whom I ever served—able, conservative and fair. Bryan Grimes, the nominee for Secretary of State, is a fine selection—among the number of able candidates. He is not only a very sensible man, but one of the ablest and best of the State. General Toon, selected for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a fine scholar and good educator, and my opinion is that the convention could hardly have made a better selection. It goes without saying that Ben Lacy's nomination is a very just compliment to a deserving man. His nomination is a popular one among the laboring men.

"The ticket is an unusually strong one. In fact, one of the best ever presented by the party. They deserve an overwhelming majority, and will carry the State by an unprecedentedly large vote."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* arrived from Georgetown yesterday afternoon.

— Divine service with preparatory service will be conducted this evening, Good Friday, at 8 o'clock in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

— The steamer *Seabright* was in port yesterday. She will probably clear this morning at 8:30 o'clock for her usual trip to Calabash and Little River, S. C.

— Spirits turpentine was steady on the Wilmington market at 51½ and 52 cents; rosin quiet at $1.15 and $1.20 per barrel and cotton quiet with no change in quotations.

— Two unimportant cases were heard in the municipal court yesterday. The offenders were Peter Flynn and D. A. Gurganus, each of whom was fined $5 and cost.

— The Produce Exchange will be closed to-day in observance of Good Friday. Col. Cantwell says, however, that the regular weekly stock report will be posted as usual.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree upon two candidates and the first and second degrees upon twenty persons at the regular meeting last night.

— The steamer *Driver* was in port as usual yesterday from Fayetteville. She successfully passed the regular inspection by government officers in the afternoon and cleared in the evening for the return trip.

— The schooners *D. J. Sawyer* and *Lois V. Chaples*, bound out with cargoes from Wilmington, put to sea yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The schooner *Thos. G. Smith*, bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia, which put in at Southport for harbor Wednesday, proceeded at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

— The order of Odd Fellows in Southport has let the contract for the building of a new hall to Messrs. Pullen and Weeks, of that town. Dr. D. I. Watson has been chosen representative from Atlantic Lodge No. 43, to the grand lodge and Mr. Rob. Newton alternate. Mr. Richard Doscher was recommended for District Deputy.

— Aaron Fillyaw, the negro arraigned in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday for practicing medicine without license was released yesterday, the evidence being insufficient to show probable cause. The Devane woman who was the prosecuting witness, was committed to jail for contempt in not appearing for the second hearing.

Died Wednesday Night.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sturdivant, relict of the late Caswell Sturdivant, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at her home in this city, corner of Eighth and Dock streets. Deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a son, who resides at Council's Station, and who was at the bedside of his mother when she died, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Hobbs, of this city.

The remains were taken yesterday afternoon at 3.05 o'clock on the Seaboard Air Line train to Council's, where the interment was made. The following were the pall bearers, Rev. J. W. Craig, Rev. J. W. Potter, Messrs. E. F. Johnson, R. H. Beery, Jos. H. Hanby and Samuel J. Sneeden.

At Fort Caswell.

Southport *Standard*: Notification has been received that an appropriation of $46,000 has been made and is available for the construction of permanent buildings at the post, and work will commence as soon as the appropriation for the sea wall becomes available, which is expected about May 1.

STATE CONVENTION.

McNeill and Turner Nominated by Acclamation for Corporation Commissioners.

THE ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Delegates to the National Convention Appointed--The Platform Adopted—Adjournment—The State Election Board—County Boards.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.—The nomination by the State Convention this morning of Franklin McNeill and Samuel L. Rogers as Corporation Commissioners was by acclamation. All other candidates before the convention withdrew before the vote was taken. McNeill was put in nomination by Judge Connor and Rogers by J. Frank Ray, of Macon.

For Electors at Large Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, and Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, were selected by acclamation; all the other names suggested being withdrawn.

For delegates at large and alternates, the following names were chosen by roll call: Edward J. Hale, of Cumberland; Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Walter E. Moore, of Jackson; Thos. A. Jones, of Buncombe. For alternates: Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan; W. S. Chadwick, of Carteret; B. F. Aycock, of Wilson; J. G. Hackett, of Wilkes.

Members of the State Executive Committee and delegates to the National Convention recommended by the various districts were accepted by the convention.

This being done, the platform (as presented in to-day's STAR) was adopted and the convention adjourned.

State Election Board.

The State Election Board held a meeting at the Yarborough to-day and appointed an election board for every county in the State, as provided by law. The resignation of W. B. Pollard, of Forsyth, who on account of ill health has never been able to attend a meeting of the board, was accepted, and to fill the vacancy, E. H. Johnson, also of Forsyth, was chosen and immediately qualified. All the members of the board were present, but Robt. D. Gilmer on account of his being a candidate for a State office was excused from taking part in the deliberations of the board. At its next session, the first Monday in July, he will resign and his successor be elected.

The County Boards.

In selecting the members of the county boards no rule was followed except that prescribed by law, viz: that they shall be "discreet men." In some counties all these are Democrats. In others, there are two Democrats and one Republican or Populist. But in no county have the fusionists a majority on the board. In making up the list the wishes of Democrats of the county were consulted. Where an entirely Democratic board was asked it was given, but where it was deemed best that the other side be given minority representation a Republican or Populist was put on with two Democrats. The list as finally agreed upon is (in part) as follows: New Hanover—Martin Newman, E. K. Bryan, F. A. Montgomery. Onslow—M. M. Capps, G. H. Simmons, J. A. Pittman. Pender—W. W. Miller, W. M. Hand, J. F. Moore. Pitt—Leonard Fleming, F. C. Harding, Jesse Cannon. Richmond—H. S. Ledbetter, W. T. Crosland, Alfred Baldwin. Robeson—Frank Gough, A. C. Oliver, G. H. Hall. Duplin—Dr. J. M. Faison, G. W. Carroll, S. A. Middleton. Edgecombe—W. H. Powell, Jr., of Tarboro; Elias Carr, Jr., of Old Spart; L. V. Bassett of Rocky Mount. Anson—Crawford D. Bennett, of Wadesboro; Jas. T. Henley, of Wadesboro; C. B. Lindsey, of Lilesville. Brunswick—A. P. Thomas of Calabash, J. D. Galloway of Southport, G. H. Bellamy of Elpaso. Bladen—B. B. Cromartie of Elizabethtown, J. D. Beatty, K. B. Council of Council's station. Columbus—Wade Wishart of Whiteville, D. S. Cowan of Robeson, W. E. Thigpen of Chadbourn. Craven—W. D. McIver of Newbern, C. E. Troy, S. H. Lane. Cumberland—J. B. Smith of Fayetteville, J. A. McArthur of Fayetteville, W. G. Holmes of Fayetteville. Jones—J. H. Barrus, J. W. Wootten, W. B. Hargett. Lenoir—H. E. Shaw, Shade Wooten, W. A. Jones. Martin—W. E. Gladstone, B. R. Jenkins, N. S. Pelle. Greene—J. A. Albritton, of Snow Hill; H. H. Best, of Snow Hill; T. E. Barrow, of Snow Hill. Halifax—T. L. Emery, of Weldon; J. B. Ricks, of Enfield; W. F. Butterworth. Harnett—V. L. Stevens, of Dunn; J. A. Davis, of Linden; J. A. Smith, of Agler. Sampson—H. E. Faison, A. J. Johnson, W. E. Stevens. Scotland—J. P. McRae, J. T. Bostic, T. T. McNair. Wayne—W. J. Harrison, M. B. Whitfield, B. F. Aycock. Wilkes—A. M. Pannoy, A. M. Church, J. L. Hemphill. Wilson—J. D. Gold, A. Barnes, W. Cherry.

Market Street Paving.

A force of street laborers was yesterday engaged in tearing up the cobble stones from the gutters on Market between Front and Water streets, upon which section it is expected that the paving with vitrified brick will commence as early as next week. The terra cotta piping for the new drains is already on the ground and will probably be laid this week. The beginning of the work on Market street appears to indicate that this thoroughfare will be improved before the Princess street paving is begun.

Good Friday.

To-day (Good Friday) will be observed as usual in Wilmington. Several of the churches will have appropriate services and a number of the business houses will close for the day. The banks, Produce Exchange, and a number of other institutions will suspend operations for the day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRINTER WANTED.

A thoroughly competent newspaper compositor is wanted at the STAR office. Apply personally or by letter. Good recommendations required. STAR,
apr 13 3t Wilmington, N. C.

WANTED.

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No. 120 Market street.
mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

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mar 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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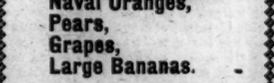

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.
mar 17 tm JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12.30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.
mar 17 tm JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1900.

AFRAID TO TOUCH IT.

Early in the present session of Congress, Representative Bellamy, of this district, introduced a bill for the repeal of the tariff duties on wood pulp and other paper-making material. Following this up the National Publishers' Association, and several other publishers' associations passed resolutions demanding such modification of the tariff as would relieve them from the extortions of the paper Trust; but Congress hasn't touched it, hasn't dared to touch it.

A couple weeks ago Congressman Payne introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement as to the prospective surplus in the Treasury at the end of the present fiscal year. It was said at the time that the object of this inquiry was to ascertain the practicability of reducing the war taxes and repealing such of them as were least popular. But Congress hasn't touched it or made any move to reduce taxation. In matters of this kind when the Republican statesmen are in doubt they go to Senator Allison for advice because as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee he is supposed to be more than ordinarily well informed on financial matters, and in addition to that is regarded as a very cool and sagacious counsellor. It is said that he has advised against touching the war tax or tariff question because it might lead to a debate that would keep Congress in session till late in the summer, which they don't want, and it would lead to a bad mix on the tariff for while they might please some by reducing duties they would displease others who failed to secure the reduction which they desired, and also displease others who profit by such taxes and are therefore opposed to any reduction.

Referring to this inaction and the various reasons assigned for it, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, a non-political journal, as its name implies, says:

"Whether this be good politics or not, it is certainly bad business. The surplus revenue this fiscal year will be $75,000,000. There is no country on earth except the United States where such a result would not be the most disastrous indictment that could be drawn against an administration; a moderate deficit that could be bridged by a temporary loan would not subject the administration to one-tenth part of the criticism. And this European view is substantially correct. No more money ought to be taken from the tax payers than is actually necessary to carry on the Government, and an administration that takes $75,000,000 too much is a great deal worse than one that takes five or ten millions too little; the deficiency can be supplied immediately by a loan and ultimately by increased revenue, but a surplus cannot be returned to the taxpayers, the nearest approach to it would be the purchase of bonds, but we are now in process of replacing all the bonds that mature soon with bonds that will not mature for thirty years. The reason that a surplus is looked at differently here from what it is in Europe is that for many years our national taxes have come from imports, spirits, beer and tobacco. For various reasons the greater part of the people desire to have high taxes on these; they approve of the taxes for their own sake; the tax is not simply a means of supplying revenue, but it is a means of making foreign goods, beer, spirits and tobacco expensive. The present situation is very different. We are taxing medicines and all sorts of proprietary articles, almost every sort of business document, and many occupations. No one pretends that these taxes are in the interest of anybody; they promote neither home industry nor the drinking of ice water. The business community, the population generally, desire to get rid of them at the earliest possible moment. The political leaders who desire to put off a reduction of taxes till after the Presidential election are short-sighted; if the majority party does not reduce taxes it will find the attacks of the opposition during the campaign far more embarrassing than it would be to decide now what taxes to remove.

"The present revenue threatens a monetary stringency in the autumn, and it is a powerful incentive to extravagance. Its reduction is important to general business and to the convenience of the people who pay the taxes."

Unnecessary taxation is unjust and indefensible taxation. It is levying offensive tribute upon the toil and sweat of a people who have burdens enough to bear, and takes the money from them to be hoarded in the Government vaults to be squandered, for surpluses invite squandering. The Republican statesmen have always boasted of their capacity for getting away with surpluses and their achievements justify the boast. They have always contended that it is easier to manage a surplus than a deficit. As an illustration of this there are extraordinary demands upon the Treasury now, many of which would never be heard of if the surplus didn't tempt in that direction. If there was no surplus there isn't the slightest probability that Hanna and other ship subsidy schemers would be demanding an annual $9,000,000 pull on the Treasury under the pretence of building up an American merchant marine, and we wouldn't hear of the multitude of propositions that have already been introduced in Congress to increase pensions. They will always find ways to get rid of surpluses, and hence as they say it is much easier to manage a surplus than a deficit.

This taxing for a surplus is reprehensible at all times because it is unjust to the taxpayers, most of whom have to toil hard for the taxes taken from them, but it is especially reprehensible when it hoards in Government vaults money that is needed in the business of the country, especially in some sections where at certain seasons a much larger volume of money is needed than ordinarily. We all know how when the crop-moving seasons come the West and the South suffer for currency "to move the crops," and how difficult they find it even with such assistance as they can get from Washington and from Eastern banks to secure the amount of money they need, and that they sometimes sustain very heavy loss while waiting for the needed currency to keep the crop movement going.

According to the estimates made there will be by the end of the fiscal year $75,000,000 locked up in the Treasury vaults, for every dollar of which the business of the country will have use. The sum and substance of that kind of financiering is that the Treasury will be that much richer in funds, for which it has no use, and the people that much poorer in being deprived of that much money, for which they have use. That kind of taxation, as an experiment, when it was questionable what it might yield, might be defended, but persisted in when the result is an enormous, useless surplus, is simply robbery. For political reasons they will not now undertake to give the people relief; maybe later they will, for political reasons, wish they had.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention which met at Raleigh Wednesday was one of the largest and most thoroughly representative conventions ever held in this State, and while there was more or less of animated contest between the friends of respective opposing candidates, it was conducted in a friendly, chivalrous manner, and the proceedings were marked by a spirit of harmony that augurs well for the harmony and solidity of the party in the approaching election.

It had been apparent for some time that Charles B. Aycock would have no opposition for the nomination for Governor, and consequently his nomination by acclamation was anticipated, and is accepted as a fitting recognition not only of the ability of this distinguished gentleman, but of his loyal devotion to the principles of Democracy and of his eminent services in every contest in which his party has been engaged.

In the prime of life, bold and brilliant, he is a typical and stalwart representative of stalwart Democracy, and as its standard bearer and Governor of the State he will do the party and the State honor.

Good judgment guided the selection of the other candidates, for they are all men who stand well as men and Democrats in their respective sections and throughout the State as far as known, while there was a judicious distribution of the offices—the east, the center and the west being all represented.

As far as the ticket is concerned the convention has done well, and it now remains for the people to ratify these nominations by rolling up overwhelming majority for it.

The platform will meet with the hearty endorsement not only of the Democracy of the State, but of thousands of voters who have not as a rule been voting with the Democratic party, but who patriotically desire the peace, prosperity and happiness of the State and the betterment of the condition of all her people. All such can stand on that platform.

Now that the Convention, the representative body of the white people of North Carolina, has spoken, let the banners be unfurled, the friends of honest government and white supremacy fall into line, and march shoulder to shoulder under their chosen leaders, until North Carolina is thoroughly redeemed and white supremacy permanently established.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents; guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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ONLY NINE AGAINST IT.

As anticipated by those who know the power of the whip in the Republican party the Porto Rican bill, as agreed upon by the conference committees, passed the House of Representatives Wednesday with only nine Republican votes against it—nine out of one hundred and eighty-five. The bill passed the Senate with only six Republican votes against it—six out of fifty-three.

The remarkable thing about this vote is that many of these Representatives and Senators were known to be opposed at least to the tariff feature of this bill and confessed that they voted for it at the solicitation of the President, who himself had been whipped into its support after having declared over his signature that it was the "plain duty" of Congress to give Porto Rico free trade with the United States.

Another remarkable thing about this vote is that it should have been so cast in spite of the unprecedented protest against the shameful breach of faith by so many leading Republican papers, and by so many thousands of Republicans who have stood by the party in all its contests and stood by the Republican Representatives in Congress in all their party measures. The men who cast these votes knew of these protests, they read them day after day in the public press, they read these utterances of the people in their public meetings, and yet in defiance of these oft reiterated and wide-spread protests, they filed in under the whip of the leaders, who had gone so far that they couldn't well recede, and voted for a measure which many of them condemned and which they knew their constituents condemned. There never has been within our reading such an utter ignoring of public sentiment nor such an abject submission to the party whip. The nine Republican Representatives and the six Senators who refused to obey the whip stand illustrious in their manly courage, and in their adherence to the principles they professed.

To the honor of the Democrats in both Houses, they, with but few exceptions, voted solidly against this infamy and for maintaining the pledges and the honor of the country.

The Republicans under the whip and spur have made the issue and the record, and must stand upon it when they face an indignant people and outraged pulic sentiment.

Viewing it simply from a political standpoint we are heartily glad they have thus gone upon record, for when they did they drove another nail into the coffin and clinched it.

When the committee from Chicago had seen Admiral Dewey and arranged about his visit to Chicago, they called on Mr. McKinley, who said he was glad the Admiral was going, adding: "He is a great sea fighter. He tells me I made him." Now, if Dewey ever had any doubt who his creator was, he knows. Hanna made McKinley, McKinley made Dewey. Who comes next in the creative order? Maybe Teddy Roosevelt.

Chestnut Ridge, Yadkin county, is the proud possessor of the smallest baby girl recorded in that territory. She put in an appearance on St. Patrick's day, and after being dressed for reception weighed one pound and ten ounces. Her parents are no midgets, her father weighing 150 pounds and her mother 125. At last accounts the young miss was flourishing.

When Editor New of Indiana remarked that Mark Hanna is "a d—d liar" he forgot his Sunday school training, but all the Indiana folk understood him and a majority of them might have responded "them's my sentiments." It wasn't a new discovery.

—— The personal candidacy of Admiral Dewey has fallen flat. No Democratic response has come. The party as on organization is bound to Colonel Bryan. Its masses follow him. In the Republican party the minute number who voted for President McKinley in 1896 and who opposed to him now on the expansion issue cannot accept Dewey. He won the Philippines. He has presistently urged their annexation. He signed the Schurman report, which sustained as a whole and in detail the entire policy of the Administration in the Philippines. Every Republican in the Republican party save these few expansionists —so few that they cannot affect the issue in any State, county, city or ward—is for President McKinley first, last and at all times.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Mr. Robert W. Taylor occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Powell, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, after a brief illness, aged 71 years.

— Newbern *Journal*: It is with sincere sorrow that the announcement is made of the death of Herbert Biddle Duffy which occurred at his home early Thursday morning at five minutes past twelve.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mrs. D. H. Meachum, of this town, died Saturday morning. —— Miss Margaret McCormick, a highly esteemed old lady of this neighborhood, died a few days ago at the home of her brother, Mr. Nathan McCormick, at the ripe age of 80 years.

— Warrenton *Record*: The Populist executive committee for the county held a meeting here last Monday and decided not to put out a county ticket if the Democratic ticket was satisfactory. The majority of the committee, so we have been told, are in favor of the constitutional amendment, and will vote for it and work for its adoption.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A big fire swept over a portion of the country just south of Salisbury Sunday evening. Something like a thousand acres of ground was burned over. Persons living in the burned territory saved their property by burning around their buildings before the fire reached them. So far as learned only one barn was burned.

— Salisbury *Index*: J. T. Wyatt, C. C. Wyatt and Mr. Cauble, have just discovered a large vein of gold and copper ore on Mr. Cauble's land near the old Oddie mine about six miles from Salisbury. They commenced sinking a shaft down on the vein this morning. It promises to be a good mine and shows up well.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Revenue officers made a rich discovery in Boon township last Thursday. They visited Mr. W. D. Simerson's distillery, but much to their disappointment found everything "as the government would have it." After leaving the still they made a search through the adjacent territory and found eight or nine barrels of whiskey, containing over 400 gallons, hid out in an old pine field over a mile from Mr. Simerson's place of business. They seized the "stuff," of course. Its ownership is unknown. —— A five year old son of Mr. Ransom Hinkle was so badly burned last week as to cause its death. Mr. Hinkle is a farmer and lives a few miles from Lexington. Last Tuesday morning he burned a lot of corn stalks in an old field. He left the fire for a few moments and the little tot was playing near by. In some manner its clothes caught and it was so badly burned before the flames could be extinguished that it died on last Thursday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Erie Dispatch says that "it was the Republican Aministration that made all there is of Dewey." Yet there are millions of perverse Americans who will persist in believing that Dewey aided materially in making all there is of the Republican Administration.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— There is a probability that the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois will invite Admiral Dewey, as a presidential candidate, to attend the state encampment to be held in August. Information of this sort will be apt to give the administration just a faint thrill of a chill down the spine. Should the G. A. R. take a liking to the Admiral as presidential timber, it might make a good deal of difference in his prospects.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Gen. Otis has not been recalled too soon. We understand, of course, that, in the polite phraseology of official life, he is reluctantly permitted to return to the United States. But the fact of importance is that he is about to leave Manila, and we hasten to put on record our grateful acceptance of the new arrangement. If we have, at this happy moment, a word to say, it must be to the effect that Gen. Otis might well have been "permitted" to come home twelve months ago.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Bacon—"Styles says that last satin dress his wife got broke him." Egbert—"Sort of a satin finish, was it?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Was the lecture shocking? I hear that the lecturer spoke the naked truth." "Oh, no; it was clothed in most proper language."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "What's your idea of the difference between a city and a town?" "Well, a town is a place where butter, eggs and chickens are cheap."—*Chicago Record.*

— Larry—"So it took a flood av wather to quinch th' foire?" Denny—"Yis, but, be hivins! it took somethin' stronger than wather to quinch our thirsts after th' foire."

— Fuddle—"You know Stocks, don't you?" Doctor—"Yes, indeed. He is now a patient of mine." Fuddle—"Pretty wideawake man isn't he?" Doctor—"I should say so. I'm treating him for insomnia."—*Tit Bits.*

— Shall I charge up the amount the cashier skipped out with to profit and loss?" queried the bookkeeper. "No," replied the head of the firm, "put it down under running expenses." —*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I-I-I say," stammered the stranger, looking about at the lamp-post confusedly, "c-c-an you t-t-ell me where I-I am?" "No, I really can't," was the reply of the passer-by; "you know, he who hesitates is lost."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Great Britain has declined our good offices," read the Chicago man. "Declined them!" gasped the Canton man. "Why, you don't mean to say that the President offered England any good offices? Why, man, every citizen of Ohio hasn't been offered a good office yet."

— A Full Collection—"Jes' one word," said Uncle Remus from the pulpit, as the collection was about to be taken; "dar's been a mighty sight ob chicken-stealin' 'bout here lately. Now don' any yo' any yo' niggers dat help steal dem chickens put nuffin' in de 'lection box. I's not goin' to hab any ob yo' 'gracing de good Lawd dat way, nohow."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Particular.

Man—These eggs are not done!

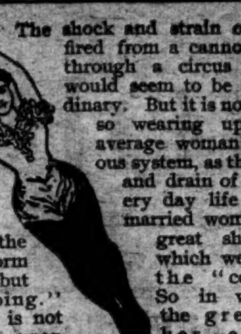
Woman—I had them in the water precisely 43¾ seconds, as you directed.

Man—Doubtless your watch is fast.—Detroit Journal.

Keeps Him Busy.

"Have you steady employment now, Billy?"

"Yes: I'm courting a girl who has five other beaus."—Chicago Record.



The shock and strain of being fired from a cannon daily through a circus season, would seem to be extraordinary. But it is not nearly so wearing upon the average woman's nervous system, as the strain and drain of the every day life of the married woman. It is not the great shock of the storm which wears the stone but the "continual dropping." So in woman's life it is not the great demands upon her energy which wear her out, but the interminable leakage of her strength through the diseases that affect the delicate womanly organs.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED		
Hams ₩ ℔	11½ @	15
Sides ₩ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ ℔	7¼ @	7½
Shoulders ₩ ℔	@	7⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ₩ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—₩ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—₩ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—₩ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	58 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—₩ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ₩ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	3½ @	4½
LARD, ₩ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ₩ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C, Yellow	@	4⅝
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

Building His Own Tomb.

The tombs which Americans build for themselves, and that frequently during their lifetime, are daily becoming more remarkable for the display of the owner's wealth. For many years the tomb of the late Jay Gould was the finest in the famous cemetery of Woodlawn, Brooklyn, and cost $50,000, having for a long time the record of being the most costly burial place in the country.

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is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51½ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42@41½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	104
Tar	112
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 725 bbls rosin, 233 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ₩ ℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—76 bales; same day last year, 18.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53½ to 55 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	175	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	185	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	106½
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	210	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	...	85
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent, last loan 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ and 487⅝ for demand and at 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@484. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds heavy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, ex int. 133; do. coupon, 133; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 112¼; do. coupon, 114; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 85½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅜; Manhattan L 86; New York Central 136¼; Reading 19½; do. 1st prefer'd 63⅜; St. Paul 123⅝; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 14⅜; do. pref'd 59⅝; American Tobacco, 106⅞; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 107½; Sugar 109¼; do. preferred 111; T. C. & Iron 92¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 73; Western Union 82¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; sales 241 casks; receipts 678 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 95 barrels; receipts 1,485 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Speculation in cotton futures was not active today. An unusual array of bullish factors confronted the trade this morning, but the result was disappointing. The market, after opening two to five points higher and increasing the advance one to three points on the more active positions, became easier. The failure of the market to respond fully to the very steady closing of the English market with crop accounts more bullish and Southern spot holders firmer, led to a disposition to realize on local long contracts, if not to take the short side of the account. The latter course was pursued in a conservative way by a few of the principal bear houses, and prices gave way four to seven points from the best figures of the forenoon, after which trading was slow. The double holiday led to some trading for the purpose of evening-up accounts. The weekly Liverpool statistical statement was exceptionally strong, port and interior receipts very light, but the market dragged most of the day. The close was barely steady, with prices six points higher to three points net lower. Short selling in the distant months caused relative weakness in those options.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: April and May 9.48, June 9.41, July 9.39, August 9.23, September 8.41, October 8.11, November and December 7.96, January 7.97, February 7.99, March 8.01.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 249 bales.

Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 3,391 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,448 bales; exports to the Continent 2,611 bales; stock 127,505 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,284 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,991 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,592 bales; stock 562,197 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 43,597 bales; exports to Great Britain 56,444 bales; exports to France 7,266 bales; exports to the Continent 49,306 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,050,228 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,947,188 bales; exports to France 655,807 bales; exports to the Continent 2,260,470 bales.

April 12.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,319 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9½c, net receipts 314 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9 13-16, net receipts 1,139 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9½, net receipts 76 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10 1-16, net receipts 48 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅜, net receipts 694 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 233 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 224 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 96 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 45 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 37 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Flour quiet and generally easier, except for low grade winters which have been cleaned up at steady prices, for the cracker trade. Winter patents $3.70@4.00; winter straights $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents $3.70@3.95. Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options were quiet and weak all day, feeling the influence of bearish foreign markets, a break in corn, small clearances and a light export trade. Liberal unloading of wheat bought yesterday on the crop report was prompted by this news and the market closed weak at ⅛@¾c net decline; May closed at 73⅝c; July 73⅝c; September 74¼c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 46⅝c. Options were weak and lower all day, except for a brief midday rally on covering. The chief selling motives were lower cables, small export trade and big receipts West. Closed weak at ⅝@¾c decline; May closed 44⅝c; July 45⅜c; September 45¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 28¼c. Options inactive and weak, closing ¼c lower; May closed at 28¼c. Lard firm; refined firm; Continent $7 60; South American $8 00. Pork firm. Butter barely steady; Western creamery 17@20c; State dairy 16½@19. Cheese dull and weak; fancy large white 12@12¼c; fancy large colored 13c; fancy small white 12¼&12¾c; fancy small colored 13@13¼c. Eggs easier; Southern at mark 11¼c. Potatoes steadier; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Tallow dull. Petroleum easier. Rice steady. Cabbage steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton steady. Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild market quiet and steady; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—firm; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3 13 16; refined firm. Cotton seed oil active and strong at higher prices, helped by the advance in lard products. Quoted as follows: Prime crude, in barrels, 34½c; prime summer yellow 37½@38c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39c; prime meal $26 50.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The grain markets were weak and only moderately active to day. Wheat closed ⅛@⅜c, corn ⅛@1c and oats ⅛@⅜c under yesterday. Provisions were irregular, May pork and ribs closing unchanged; May lard 12½@15c up.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 63@63¾; No. 2 red 69@70. Corn—No. 2, 39⅝@39⅞c. Oats—No. 2 25@25⅜c; No. 2 white 27@28½c; No. 3 white —c. Pork, per barrel, $12 10@12 75. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 75@6 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 82½@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 20@7 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 66c; May 66⅝@66⅞, 67, 66¼, 66¼c; July 67⅞@68, 68⅛@68¼, 67⅝, 67⅞; September 68¼, 68⅞, 68⅛, 68⅛. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 38½; May 39¼@39½, 39⅞, 38¾, 38¾@38⅞; July 40⅛@40¼, 40⅛@40⅜, 39½, 39¾@39⅞c; September 40¼@40⅜, 41⅜@41⅛, 40⅛, 40⅛c. Oats—May 24⅜@22½, 24½@24⅝, 24¼, 24¼@24⅜c; July 24⅛@24⅜, 24⅛, 24, 24⅛; September 23⅜, 23⅜, 23⅜, 23⅜. Pork, per bbl—May $12 62½, 12 72½, 12 37½, 12 62½; July $12 75, 12 87½, 12 50, 12 80. Lard, per 100 ℔s—May $6 82½, 7 00, 6 82½, 7 00; July $6 90, 7 12½, 6 90, 7 07½; September $7 00, 7 17½, 7 00, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—May $6 95, 7 02½, 6 95, 7 00; July $6 90, 7 02½, 6 90, 7 00; September $6 92½, 7 02½, 6 92½, 7 00.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat weak—Spot and April 72¼@72⅞c; May 73¼@73⅜c; July 73⅜@73⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 69@74½c. Corn dull and easy—Spot and April 43¼@43⅜c; Southern white corn 44@45c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed 29c bid.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 12, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 5 23 32d; good middling 5½d; middling 5 7 16d; low middling 5 5-16d; good ordinary 5½d; ordinary 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 24-64d buyer; April and May 4 21-64d seller; May and June 5 18-64@5 19 64d seller; June and July 5 15-16d buyer; July and August 5 13-64d buyer; August and September 5 4 64d buyer; September and October 4 44-64@4 45 64d value; October and November 4 33-64@4 34 64d buyer; November and December 4 27 64@4 28-64d buyer; December and January 4 25 64d value; January and February 4 23-64@4 24-64d seller.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed until Tuesday, April 17th.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1900.

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Linah C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Utility (Br) 124 tons, Bishop, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno D Long, 66 tons, Jervey, Charleston to Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co. (In distress.)

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Sonora (Nor), 534 tons, Tellefsen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINE.

Mercur (Nor), 518 tons, Hansen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Venturer (Br), 318 tons, Fernandez, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—76 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—65 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—4 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 76 bales; spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 104 barrels; tar, 115 barrels; crude turpentine, 17 barrels.

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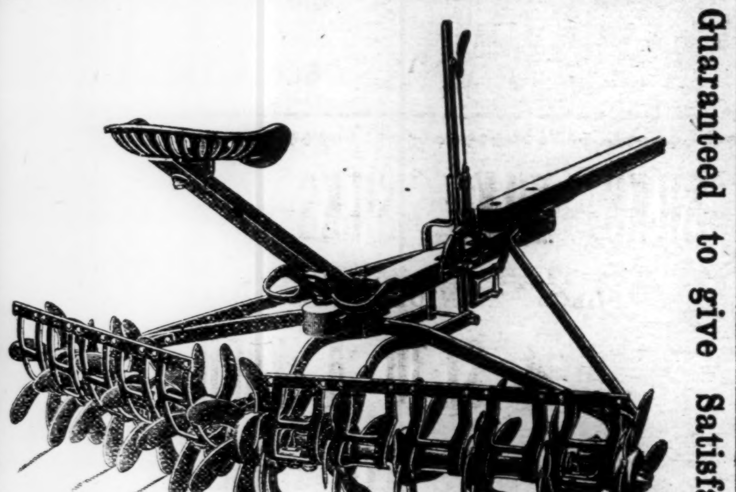

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The illustration shows a coat of mastic cloth, close at the back and half loose in front. It is trimmed with bands of black velvet, which are arranged so that they follow the rounded outline of the coat. Horizontal bands of velvet cover the sleeves. The collar and double revers are of black astrakhan. A black satin skirt is worn, a white mousseline cravat and a hat of black velvet trimmed with white feathers.

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ORNAMENTS.

Trimmings and Jewelry For the Winter Season.

Louis Quinze knots continue to be a favorite motive in dress decoration. They are incrusted in velvet on cloth or applied in beads on tulle, and they appear in embroidery of all kinds, forming designs about the edge of tunics.

A great deal of jewelry is worn with gowns of almost every sort, but especially with evening costumes. Brooches, barrettes, buckles and clasps are seen, and pins representing flowers, birds, bee-

MORNING BLOUSE.

tles, butterflies, etc. They are used in the drapery of the bodice, at the belt, in the cravat, in the hair and upon millinery.

One of the prettiest of hat or hair ornaments is composed of small peacock plumes, the eye of the plume being set with jewels. Peacock eyes are also combined with other feathers very effectively. Butterflies of lace and spangles are also worn in the hair with evening dress.

Black velvet belts, now fashionably adopted, are very narrow, except where the buckle is attached. At that point they widen somewhat.

The morning blouse shown in the picture is of surah. It has a wide collar edged with a band of embroidery and a ruffle of lace, which continues down the front in a double jabot and around the waist. In front the blouse ties with two long ends, also embroidered and bordered with a lace ruffle. The petticoat of broche silk has two circular ruffles of plain silk edged and headed with silk ruches.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Slanders.

"Never waste time in denying slanders," said the corn fed philosopher. "Start a new slander about some one else, and yours will be forgotten."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mother and Son at the Zoo.

I once watched a monkey, which had a baby in arms, being fed with grapes. The youngster was most anxious to have a grape, but his mother, being either too selfish to allow him to share her treat or afraid the fruit might not be good for her son's juvenile digestive organs, would not allow him to have any and boxed his ears soundly for being rude enough to attempt to take a grape out of her mouth. The keeper in charge said she did not "spare the rod and spoil the child" when he became "obstreperous."

As his parent would not give him any fruit, the little fellow endeavored to obtain some on his own account and several times escaped from her arms and began to climb the wire netting in the front of his cage, but was promptly hauled back by the tail. At length he managed to get free, and, running up to the top of his cage, put one hand through the meshes of the galvanized wire and pleaded eloquently with his upturned dark little eyes for a "taster," while his mother actually bit herself in sheer rage over naughty boy's bad behavior.—Cassell's "Little Folks."

His Worst.

She—Have you ever acted in private theatricals?

He—No, the worst disgrace that ever happened to me was getting arrested for staying up all night and working a tick tack on a deaf man's door.—Chicago Times-Herald.

CLOCKS OF BYGONE DAYS.

Curiosities In the Museum of a Clock Making Village.

In the town of Schramberg in the Black Forest district of Wurttemberg, Germany, where one of the chief industries is clock making, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries.

Among the curiosites are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1680 for the use of travelers. In form it resembles a lantern and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed forward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clip the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is inclosed with movable slides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light.

The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives, the alarm is sounded and at the same time the movable slides fall, flooding the room with light.

Among the curiosities is a Japanese saw clock. The clock itself produces the motive power by descending a saw formed strip of metal, the teeth of which operate the wheel of the clockwork. In another Japanese clock the hand is attached to a weight, which sinks once in 24 hours. The time is indicated by a hand on the perpendicular scale.—Chicago Times-Herald.

SHE RAISED THEM.

A Georgia Widow's Recipe For Bringing Up Her Sons.

During a visit to the army camp in Savannah General Joseph Wheeler was entertained by a party of northern men at the De Soto. When, in the good humor of after dinner cigars, one of the men said laughingly:

"How is it, general, that the sleepy farms of the south produce such whirlwind fighters in such small packages?"

"Well, gentlemen," said the little general, puffing at a large man's cigar, "I believe I'll have to give you the answer an old 'cracker' woman once gave me when I asked her a similar question. Not many years ago I had occasion to make a saddle journey through the pine barrens of Georgia, where most everybody is a 'cracker' and mighty shiftless. One day, however, I rode into a little community that showed such signs of thrift as to be quite out of keeping with the general character of the barrens, I do assure you, gentlemen. I rode up to a cabin where a gaunt old woman stood in the doorway, and asked her who owned these little farms that were so well kept.

"'That farm on the left belongs to my son Jabez,' said she, 'and the next one to my boy Zalim, and the next to my lad Jason, and the next is my boy Potiphar's place, and'—

"'Hold on, sister, said I. 'How did you manage to raise such a fine lot of boys way off here in the woods?'

"'Waal, stranger,' she answered, 'I am a widdy woman, and all I had to raise 'em on was prayer and hickory, but I raised 'em powerful frequent.'"—Philadelphia Post.

Strategy.

Wife—Dear me! How are we ever to get through this crowd? We'll miss the train.

Husband—Raise your umbrella and walk ahead. I'll follow.—Catholic Standard and Times.

To His Credit.

"That young Perkins who comes to see you owes $40 at the laundry and $15 at the barber shop."

"Well, papa, he deserves credit for trying to look like a gentleman."—Chicago Record.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 28—Leavs Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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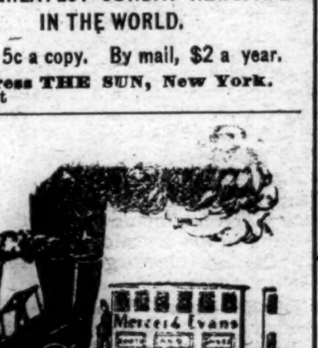

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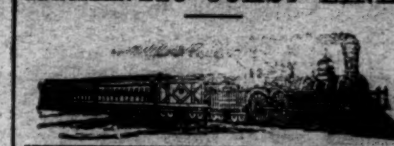

Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.23 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.29 P. M., Warsaw 8.38 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M.. Tampa 5.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfol 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M.. Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1900.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Quay Case Discussed—Spooner's Boer Resolution—Senator Jones Replies to Statement by Dollivar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—An effort was made in the Senate to-day by Mr. Morgan to displace the present unfinished business—the Spooner Philippine bill—by the substitution in its stead of the Nicaragua Canal bill. While Senator Morgan's motion failed—15 to 35—the Philippine measure had a narrow escape from being displaced by the Alaskan civil code bill, on motion of Mr. Carter, the motion being defeated on a roll call—22 to 24.

The feature of the day's proceedings was an exhaustive discussion of the Quay case by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan.

The Senate will not be in session Good Friday, adjourning over until Saturday.

The report upon the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jones, Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, under a question of personal privilege, replied to a statement in Mr. Dollivar's speech in the House yesterday in which the Iowan, referring to a proposed amendment that had been offered by Senator Jones to return the proceeds of the present Porto Rican customs to those who paid them said the passage of this amendment would have given the American Sugar Refining Company $1,800,000, which they have already paid in cash into the United States treasury on imported sugar.

Mr. Dollivar had accused Mr. Jones of "being in the same conspiracy."

Mr. Jones, replying, said he had never looked to see who had paid these revenues nor where the money would go; that men more familiar with the Sugar Trust's doings knew more than he did as to what the trust had paid into the treasury, and his amendment was as a matter of justice to all.

Mr. Burrows spoke. He maintained that the Governor clearly had no constitutional authority to appoint Mr. Quay or any one else to the Senate; that this point was decided in the Corbett case two years ago, and the cases were identical, save as to the parties. Senator Penrose, at that time, he said, voted against Mr. Corbett and Mr. Quay was paired against him. He predicted that the establishment of the minority doctrine would have as a sequence a popular uprising to lodge all control of senatorial elections with the sovereign people.

The Spooner bill, as the unfinished business, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Morgan moved consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. If carried this would have displaced the Spooner bill as unfinished business The motion was lost—15 to 33.

Senator Carter moved to take up the Alaskan code bill. Defeated 22 to 24. The senior Senator from South Dakota then spoke on his Boer resolution, which he was unable to get before the Senate. He said it was well understood the administration favored the British cause and the Senate should stand by a nation struggling for liberty.

At 4.50 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House to-day after a spirited debate adopted the resolution reported from the Insular Affairs Committee to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds. By the terms of the resolution it only applies to Cuba, so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States.

An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision, offered, as stated, to emphasize the desire of the opposition not to retain the islands, was defeated by a party vote.

The conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill was adopted and the bill goes to the President.

A Senate bill, which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers or sailors of the Spanish war, even though they married Confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law, was passed.

The remainder of the day was devoted to debate, without action, upon a resolution from the Committee on Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, for a constitutional amendment empowering the Legislatures of the States to decide whether United States Senators shall be elected by the Legislatures or directly by the people. A sub-resolution was offered by the minority of the committee which differed from the majority resolution in giving the States no option, but providing that in all States the people should vote directly for U. S. Senators.

During an hour's debate on the depository resolution, Mr. Jones, Virginia, offered an amendment making the act apply only to the Philippines and Cuba so long as they should be occupied by the United States. Even if his amendment was adopted, Mr. Jones said, he would be opposed to the bill in toto. He said there was sufficient reason to call the bill the "Standard Oil bill."

The Jones amendment was lost—121 to 125.

An amendment offered by Mr. Levy, of New York, to deduct 25 per cent. of Cuba's customs revenues to create a fund to repay the United States for moneys spent in Cuba's behalf, was ruled out on a point of order.

The bill was passed—133 to 120.

The Senate amendment to the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was non-concurred in, and the bill sent to conference.

At 5.20 P. M. the House adjourned.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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STRIKE ORDERED ON THE SOUTHERN

All the Railroad Telegraphers on the System Called Out by President Powell.

THE CAUSE OF THE STRIKE.

Alleged Grievances of Employes—Railroad Officials Refused to Listen to Appeals or Submit Complaints to Arbitration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, April 12.—A strike of telegraphers and other station employes of the Southern Railway went into effect at 11 o'clock this morning.

After a strike had been determined upon and the preliminaries had been arranged, a few minutes before 11 o'clock, President Powell sent the following wire message to all the telegraphers on the Southern Railway system, extending from Alexandria, Va., to Meridian, Miss.:

"*Atlanta, Ga., April 12, 1900.*—To all telegraphers, employed on the Southern Railway—Turn your board red and quit work at 11 o'clock to-day, Thursday, April 12th. Perform no service of any kind. Stand firm and victory is ours.

[Signed] "W. V. POWELL,
"President Order of Railroad Telegraphers."

Responses to this began coming into the headquarters of the telegraphers at 624 Kimball House rapidly, stating what action had been taken by the operators on the different divisions. A force of clerks at the same time was busily engaged mailing a circular statement, officially signed by President Powell, calling upon the telegraphers to quit their work and unite in a determined effort to bring about a successful conclusion of the strike.

Telegraphers' Grievances.

The statement contains the grievances of the telegraphers. It says:

"In accordance with the constitution of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, I hereby approve a strike on the lines of the Southern and Alabama Great Southern Railways, effective 11 A. M., April 12th, 1900. All efforts to effect an amicable settlement of the difficulties having failed.

"The strike is on. Six hundred and eighty-five telegraphers and other station employes voted in favor and 131 against.

"Many non-union members will stand by the order.

"The telegraphers, dispatchers and station employes of the Southern and Alabama Great Southern Railways are determined to make a united stand against industrial oppression.

"The strike was called for the following purposes: To secure reinstatement of its members who were discharged by the Southern Railway.

"For the right to be heard through committees in the adjustment of individual grievances.

"For a set of rules and rates of pay to govern train dispatchers', telegraphers, agents and other station employes in their employment, discipline, etc.

"Twelve consecutive hours work per day where one or two telegraphers are employed, including one consecutive hour for dinner; ten consecutive hours, including meal hour, in all relay, dispatchers' office and offices where more than two telegraphers are employed, except that this rule will not make working hours more than those that may now be effective.

"Eight consecutive hours for train dispatchers.

"Pay for over-time for telegraphers, dispatchers and others in excess of the above hours, but nothing less than twenty-five cents per hour.

"To abolish the practice of compelling agents to load cotton and the performance of other menial labor.

"A minimum wage scale of $45 and $50 per month, according to territory or location.

"One hundred and twenty dollars per month for trick dispatchers.

"The securement of fair and equitable rules regarding promotion."

Causes for the Strike.

Regarding the causes leading up to the present strike, President Powell said to-day:

"This action was made necessary by the refusal of the company to treat with its employes in the telegraph department. Instead of treating with the men the company waged an outrageous secret warfare on the telegraphers, discharging the men who dared to represent their brother operators by serving on committees. More than twenty committeemen have been discharged. Dozens of members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers employed on the Southern have been discharged because of their membership.

"Failing in their effort to secure hearings from the local superintendents and then from the general officers of the companies at Washington, the men had no other alternative than to appeal to the organization to which they belong for protection.

"I proposed in this message to Mr. Gannon that if the company and its telegraph employes were unable to agree as to the matters in dispute they desired to present that the telegraphers would agree to submit the matter to arbitration, three arbitrators to be appointed, one each by the company and telegraphers and the third by the two arbiters so selected. This proposition was made for the sole purpose of suggesting a means by which the differences might be adjusted without resorting to a strike with its consequent result. I also agreed to submit the matter to Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., the president of the Long Island Railroad Company, of New York.

"All of these overtures on behalf of the telegraphers were rejected by the company and the officers refused absolutely to treat with their men.

"In the effort to secure a peaceable adjustment of the troubles, the matter was appealed to Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, at New York, who was asked to intervene with the view of averting a strike. Mr. Spencer's secretary wired me yesterday that the president of the Southern had been very ill several weeks and was not able to consider such an important matter. This closed the door to the telegraphers, they having exhausted every means in their power to secure hearing by the officials. There was nothing left to do except to strike and this morning I called out all the members of my organization employed on the Southern Railway and the non-members who are in sympathy with us."

Traffic Not Interrupted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—Nine operators on the Charleston division of the Southern struck to-day in response to orders from President Powell, of the O. R. T. These were at Ridgeville, Fort Motte, Elko, Windsor, Warrenville and Langley, in South Carolina, and at Wrenn's, Mitchell and Gibson, on the Augusta Southern in Georgia.

General Manager Sands said this afternoon that traffic had not been interfered with by the strike. The operators at all important points on the division remained at their keys.

MERIDIAN, MISS., April 12.—The telegraph operators of the Southern and Alabama Great Southern rail ways walked out to-day. They are backed up by all other railroad telegraphers in the city, who refuse to handle Southern and Alabama Southern business, and all trains are tied up except on time card schedules.

MOBILE, ALA., April 12.—The railway telegraphers on the Mobile division of the Southern Railway went out to-day, some fifteen men being concerned. The passenger train due here at 4.35 P. M. was caught half way by the strike and came in two hours late.

Situation at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 12.—Superintendent Rider, of the Charlotte division, makes the following statement:

"Every agent on the Charlotte division is and has been attending to his duties. Every telegraph office has been represented since the strike was ordered. Only three night offices have been closed. Freight and passenger trains are moving on time."

At the local office of the Southern two men went out, and the operators at Gaffney and Greenville, S. C., have quit work.

Between Charlotte and Winston-Salem and Charlotte and Taylorsville no operator has left his post. Between here and Salisbury the operators are also at their posts. At Salisbury four operators are with the strikers.

Whether due to the strike or not, it is a fact that nearly all of the Southern's trains arriving in Charlotte were from three to five hours late.

An Incident at Selma.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 12.—At Selma a wire was cut or grounded to-day. A mob gathered at the Southern's depot there and attempted to take a telegrapher, who is not a striker, from an engine. The telegrapher drew a pistol and drove them off. Then the station was locked so that the Southern Railway's people could not enter. It is charged that this was done by the sympathizers of the strikers.

The Southern is carrying an operator on the engine of every moving train.

Situation Last Night.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 12.—General Superintendent J. H. Barrett, of the Southern Railway, says there are to-night only fifty-two telegraphers on strike on the entire Southern system, by divisions as follows: Knoxville, 14; Charlotte, 6; Asheville, 6; Atlanta, 8 or 10; Richmond, 1; Memphis, 1: Birmingham, 8; Macon, 5. Other divisions have none out. He says that the trains are all running on time without interference and that he has 225 telegraphers in reserve to fill vacancies that might occur.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

Railway Officials Claim Only Ten Per Cent. of Men Have Quit—Powell Says the Whole System is Tied-up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 12.—The telegraphers on the Southern Railway system who are members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers were ordered on strike by President Powell at 11 o'clock this morning. The Southern Railway officials claim to-night that but ten per cent. of the men have quit work, while President Powell says ninety per cent. of them are out. There has been considerable delay to both passenger and freight traffic, but the effect of the walk-out is not yet known to the extent which would warrant assertion as to the exact situation.

It was given out to-night at the office of the Assistant General Superintendent of the Southern, that the places of the seven men who had struck in Atlanta had been filled and that the dispatchers on all divisions centering here are at work. No serious delay, the officials say, has been caused, excepting in the case of the Washington limited, due here at 4 P. M., and a local passenger which left this morning for Richmond. The Washington limited arrived four hours and a half late and the Richmond local was taken up near Cornelia, Ga., by the vestibule which left here for Washington at noon.

Mr. W. V. Powell, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, gave out the following statement to-night:

"Reports from every division of the Southern railroad show that the entire system, with the exception of the Louisville branch, is tied up completely so far as freight trains are concerned and that passenger trains are from three to seven hours late and are making very slow time.

"Our members on the Birmingham, Knoxville, Charlotte, Danville, Chattanooga, Asheville, Washington, Columbia, Raleigh and Lynchburg divisions wire that the condition of affairs is very encouraging to the men and that fully 90 per cent. of the telegraphers and dispatchers are on a strike. On the Alabama Great Southern every man struck except one north of Birmingham. I am in position to state positively that more than 90 per cent. of the telegraphers quit work, the claims of the company to the contrary notwithstanding."

HOSIERY YARN SPINNERS.

The Southern Association in Session at Charlotte—New Schedule of Prices Was Adopted

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 12.—The Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners Association met here to-day. The meeting was presided over by President Charles A. Adamson.

The following schedule of prices were adopted:

5s and 6s, 17 cents; 7s and 8s, 17½ cents; 9s, 17¾ cents; 10s, 18 cents; 11s to 22s, rise ¾c per number; 23s to 40s, rise ½c per number. This makes 20s, 21½ cents; 22s, 22 cents, 26s, 24 cents, and 30s, 26 cents.

The mills have agreed to discontinue the payment of "second freights" and in future will pay freight to either Philadelphia, New York, or Boston, or if shipped direct to customers to whatever city in the East the customer may desire.

The officers of the association stated that it was not the purpose in discussing the schedule of prices to undertake to stimulate prices further, but only to bring the schedule in accordance with the actual markets. The subject of a uniform contract was taken up to be used by the commission men in dealing with the users of the hosiery yarn. The purpose in undertaking to formulate a uniform contract was to get a contract that both sides would have to keep. It was claimed that the purchasers of the yarn did, in many cases, repudiate their order when it is their advantage to do so, but on the contrary they hold the mill to a strict enforcement of the contract when it is to their interest. More was said about the subject of commission men buying, or acting as dealers when they were supposed to be acting as commission men.

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GENERAL ROBERTS IS STILL INACTIVE

Hints Thrown Out of a Movement in Progress to Entrap the Boers.

THE FIGHTING AT WEPENER.

Boers Claim to Have the British Surrounded—The Situation at Bloemfontein—Boers Entrenching Near Brandfort.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, April 13, 4.05 A. M.—In a roundabout way London hears that Lord Roberts, when wiring to the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulations upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences portending an early advance with wide-reaching combinations.

Quiet assurances are now passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer commandoes are likely to be enc eshed, Scraps of news, a detail here and another there, have reached England to-night over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illuminate the situation.

The colonials at Wepener still hold off the Boers. Lord Methuen has worked eastward until he is within eighty miles of Kroonstaf. Boer scouts have gone around Ladysmith and have appeared at Dew Drop and other places on General Buller's flanks and rear. The officers of Buller's irregular horse estimate the Boers in Natal as 18,000, but these figures are probably excessive, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside number.

After General Hart's brigade leaves him General Buller will still have close upon 35,000. It is generally assumed that this brigade is going to join Lord Roberts, but its destination is really unknown.

The Boers have issued a note to Portugal regarding the use by the British of the Beira route for the transportation of troops to Rhodesia and this may, if the Boers act against Portugal, lead Great Britain to land troops at Lorenzo Marques. This possibility has been discussed and is referred to at length in the morning papers to-day.

The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. Mr. Fischer has asked Italy to intervene, and the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs has replied that while he would receive the envoys, the best he could do would be to transmit their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States.

"Sir Alfred Milner, when replying to a deputation of clergymen in Cape Town yesterday (Thursday), said:

"'Never again' must be the motto of all thinking and humane men, but not from lust of conquest or a desire to trample on the gallant, if misguided. There must be no compromise or patchwork in the settlement, and no opportunity for misunderstanding intrigue, the revival of impossible ambitions, or the accumulation of enormous armament.

"The British will no longer tolerate dissimilar and antagonistic political systems in a country which nature and history have declared to be one."

In these absolute utterances of Sir Alfred Milner he speaks for the imperial government.

It is calculated that Lord Roberts has 214,000 effective men, with 24,000 afloat or under orders. The War Office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa for revolvers.

Hildyard Steyn, brother of President Steyn, during the course of an interview at Bloemfontein said:

"The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but on becoming involved in the seiges of Kimberley and Ladysmith the burghers found the designed spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last until Christmas."

Boers' Activity.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 11.—According to information received here the Boer activity eastward of the railroad and in proximity to the border is largely due to the fact that Presidents Kruger and Steyn have found they are unable to keep their forces together in inactivity, the burghers declaring they are unwilling to remain with their commands unless actively employed, as they are convinced the British game is a waiting one. It is believed the Boer movement was originally designed to oblige Lord Roberts to weaken his force at Bloemfontein in order to protect the railroad, when the Boers would have attempted to recapture the capital. But the burghers are evidently ignorant of the enormous forces Lord Roberts has at his disposal.

Advices from Kaar siding say the Boers are busily entrenching their position east of Brandfort, running parallel with the railroad, while still strongly holding the Waterval drift waterworks.

British Retiring.

PRETORIA, April 11.—A heavy cannonade was heard this morning in the direction of Bultfontein, situated midway between Windburg and Bashow, in the Orange Free State, and north of Brandfort.

April 12.—Advices from the Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith and the Federals are going to their old positions.

Advices from Wepener, where a British force is surrounded, say the battle continues favorable to the Federals. About 1500 British troops are said to be there.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Two of the Murderers of Cassie Boon Convicted and Sentenced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—Joseph and Harvey Jackson, two brothers, accused of killing and burning Cassie Boon, in Chesterfield county, this State, were found guilty of murder, with recommendation to mercy. Judge Klogh sentenced the two prisoners to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

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BUILDING COLLAPSED.

A Four-story Structure at Pittsburg, Pa. Three Persons Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 12.—Without warning and with a rush and a roar, the four-story brick building at the corner of Second avenue and Wood street collapsed to-day, burying in its ruins a number of people, three of whom were taken out dead, six were badly hurt and several others slightly injured.

The building was occupied by the Armstrong-McKelvy Oil Company. It was being remodelled by contractors McGovern and Lyttle, who were converting the lower floor of the corner store and the next door into one large room, which was to have been occupied by the lead company. About forty-eight feet of the middle partition had been removed and steel girders, supported by heavy iron posts, were in place, and the finishing touches were being put on the remodelling work.

Stock was being transferred among the rooms and apparently the heavy weight of the lead and oils was centralized about the middle of the structure. The second floor broke through, carrying the two floors above, making a breach from top to bottom through the center of the building.

THE STRIKE ON THE SOUTHERN.

Traffic on the Alabama Division Pretty Thoroughly Tied Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, April 12.—Although the local officials of the Alabama Great Southern and the Southern railways claim that little inconvenience has been caused by the telegraphers' strike, the Alabama Great Southern, between this city and Chattanooga, has been pretty thoroughly tied up since the order was issued.

The south-bound passenger train, due here at 11.45, had not reached here at a late hour this afternoon, and many freights are laid out.

A special train with a dozen operators aboard left the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the officials claim that they will have everything in working order in a few hours.

NEGRO POSTMASTER

Arrested for Embezzlement—Short $900 in His Accounts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., April 12.—Tom Shepperd, colored, postmaster at Chubbeetown, a prosperous negro village in this county, was arrested to-day by Inspector Barry and taken to Dalton for commitment trial. He is about $900 short in his postal accounts, mainly through money orders sent by him to firms all over the country when he had no money to liquidate the same.

WARM WIRELETS.

The National Democratic sub committee has formally decided to let Kansas City retain the convention.

Reports coming in from the Nueces river, Texas, are to the effect that the stream is out of its banks and inundating the whole valley.

The Seaboard Air Line's new line from Columbia to Cheraw, completing the new Florida route, was inspected and accepted by the Railroad Commission of South Carolina yesterday.

The Populists of Alabama have decided to send a delegation to the national convention instructed to vote for Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly for first and second places on the national ticket.

Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, now Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has been tendered and has practically accepted the first civil governorship of Porto Rico. The President has formally tendered him the office.

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Special Notice—We have now gotten more help in our printing rooms and are going to give some advertising prices. We will make the very best Carbonet Photographs, Cabinet size, for $2.15 per dozen. Card Photos 98 cents per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for work, Star Studio, 116 Market street. mar 25 tf

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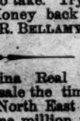

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GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

apr 10 tf

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PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS FOR WAISTS. BLACK SATIN DE CHINE, 48 INCHES WIDE,

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